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2,500 GUARDS TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

PLAN TO SEND CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY TO OUTSIDE RESERVATIONS ABANDONED.

Michigan's reorganized National guard, officered by men who saw service during the World war, will be in Grayling Friday and begin training in earnest Saturday morning. The encampment will last 15 days. Although the original plan had been to send the artillery to Camp Douglas, Wis., and the cavalry to Camp Grant, Ill., only the infantry and signal corps going to Grayling, the order has been countermanded and the Michigan Guard will follow its custom of before the war and train at a single camp, Grayling.

Two Regiments of Infantry. A complete regiment of infantry, the 126th, has been organized. Most of the units are in the western part of the state, under Commander Colonel Earl R. Stewart, an officer of the M. N. G., who was with the same outfit through the war, advancing to the rank of major. There are also seven companies of what will ultimately be there organized 125th infantry, most of these companies being from Detroit and the neighboring cities.

The 119th field artillery, reorganized at Lansing, with units at Grand Ledge, Charlotte and St. Johns, will be in camp, minus, however its former commander, Colonel Chester B. McCormick, who is now a major in the regular army. There are six batteries of this outfit, three being in Lansing and one each in the neighboring cities.

There will also be a squadron of what will ultimately be the 160th cavalry. This unit is in Detroit. The 132nd signal company, of Ypsilanti, will be in camp, making a total of 2,500 guardsmen to train at Grayling this year.

Regular Army Instructor. For the same reason that the plan for encampment at Douglas and Grant were abandoned lack of regular army units to send to train with the guard, there will be no regular army instructor. The instruction will be given by officers of the Michigan guard who saw service at the front and who were instructors of the national army in France.

LAWN FETE WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Nature was kind to the ladies of the Women's club Thursday of last week and gave them fine weather when they were about to present a lawn fete to raise money for their civic fund. This date was missed by rain storms by a margin of a few hours before and after.

The event was a popular one and called forth Grayling society almost unanimously. The beautiful lawn of A. J. Joseph and L. J. Kraus, with their fringe of pretty shrubbery made an enchanting setting for the affair. The attractiveness was added to by long strings of Japanese lanterns completely encircling the whole lawn. Two rows of small tables were set along the front and back edges of the lawn, each occupied by four or more people. Along one end were several rows of seats. It is estimated that there were about 200 present.

Temple orchestra, stationed on the Kraus porch, rendered a number of selections before the regular program of the evening. Postmaster Holger F. Peterson announced the numbers on the program as they appeared, which were as follows:

Hawaiian selections—Mrs. Lucile Campbell Custer, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss Lucille Hanson and Miss Kathryn Clark. (Ukeles and vocal)

Hawaiian dance—Helen Jane Behlke. Indian dance—twelve boys. Orchestra selection. Esthetic dancing—Ella and Margaret Hanson.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Jarvin. Vocal selection—Oliver Melum, Chicago Grand Opera. Spanish dance—Miss Charlotte Donaldson, Flint. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Milnes. Singing and dancing—Helen Bradley, Flint. Dance—Arlene Pollock, Detroit. (3 years old.)

Song—Helen Bradley. At intervals during the program pretty girls went about among the assembly taking orders for refreshing drinks, creams, and cakes. It was a very delightful evening to all who were there. The program was specially good and gave the people a lot of real pleasure and the com-

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB PARTY

Wed. Aug. 10 at Officers Club House

Automobiles at Alexander residence to accommodate the guests. The proceeds are to be used for charity. Cards and Sewing. Price fifty cents. Ladies are invited.

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MILITARY HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED FOR CONVALESCENT EX-SERVICE MEN.

Thru the efforts of the Hospital committee of the American Legion, of which Fred Z. Pantlind, of Grand Rapids is the chairman, the hospital at the Hanson State Military reservation will soon be opened and used as a place for convalescent ex-service men.

Workmen are now getting the place in readiness. The upper and lower verandas are being screened in. These are over 8 feet wide and 120 feet along each side and 50 feet across the front and rear of the building.

This is a fine building and is located in a delightful spot, overlooking beautiful Lake Margrethe, which was formerly known as Portage lake until renamed by the Military board complimentary to Mrs. Margrethe Hanson, wife of Rasmus Hanson the donor of the reservation grounds to the National Guard of Michigan.

About the hospital is a grove of oak trees. It is the first building one comes to upon entering the massive gateway to the military grounds. Other buildings near by are the administration building, homes of the caretakers, military warehouses and large, new garage.

Upon entering the edifice one is struck with the beauty of the interior. There are large halls running through the length of each floor. Near the entrance are reception parlors on each side. To the rear of these the halls wind into wards. These are delightfully cheery, with high ceilings and large windows that admit plenty of sunshine and brightness. On this floor is also located the spacious dining room.

At the rear of the first floor is the operating room and dispensary, completely equipped with the very latest and best apparatus for use in surgery and treatment of the ill. The second story is very similar to that of the first floor with exception of the operating and dining rooms. There are four bath rooms and lavatories in the building. In the basement are located the laundry, kitchens and heating plant. Water is supplied by a special plant connected with the building, independent from the water system of the reservation, and the water is of the high quality for which this northern country is generally noted.

The beds and furnishings have not as yet been put in place but everything is on hand to make this one of the most comfortable and health giving places any man might wish to go to. There will be fine beds and plenty of comfortable chairs and rockers and lounging places.

This building was constructed at a cost to the State of \$50,000. The furnishings involve an expenditure of about \$10,000. It is a distance of five miles from Grayling which is reached by rail and by fine gravel highways.

The American Legion is to be congratulated upon acquiring this fine building and this grand location for the use of their disabled and ill comrades.

NOTICE—KEEP AUTOS OUT OF RESERVATION FRIDAY.
The Military department requests that autos do not enter the reservation between noon and 8:00 p. m. Friday, as the highways will be needed for the trucks in hauling supplies from the trains to the camp grounds. Sight-seers will be welcome to the grounds but cars should be parked outside the camp.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATE

Lansing, Aug. 3.—A high birth rate, a low general death rate, and a high infant mortality rate prevailed in Crawford County during the first six months of 1921, according to semi-annual compilations of the division of vital statistics of the state department of health.

Crawford County reported 73 births and 21 deaths. This is equivalent to a birth date of 35.2 and a general death rate of 9.2 per 1,000 population. Deaths of 16 children under 1 year of age gave the county an infant mortality rate of 82.2 per 1,000 living births.

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EVERY FARMER SHOULD ATTEND

BETTER SIRE TRAIN COMING TO CRAWFORD COUNTY. GREAT CHANCE FOR OUR FARMERS.

Train will be at Roscommon Monday, Aug. 8 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, railroad time. Evening session with free moving pictures, same day at Grayling. Tuesday morning from 7 to 9 in Grayling. South Branch people better go to Roscommon; Frederic people come to Grayling. Train will have car of purebred dairy cows to show; car of dairy exhibits, containing many things of interest to women, car of registered purebred Holstein bulls from 1 to 12 months old. These will be traded for scrub bulls which will be taken in at a cent a pound above Detroit market price and credited on price of a purebred. If one farmer's scrub is not heavy enough several farmers may each put in one, and the purebred obtained for them, be owned by several farmers. Don't think you are too far away, or won't bother now. Take opportunity while it is here. Get a bull of this train and start improving your cattle. Bulls can be taken from train I shall be looking for you in the crowd. All your family ought to come.

R. D. BAILEY, County Agent.

THE AVALANCHE, Grayling.

Yesterday I spent the day with the Better Sire train that is to be in Grayling on the evening of the 8th and morning of the 9th.

I looked over the bulls which they have for trade and I wish to assure your farmers that same are a nice lot and that any farmer wanting a Holstein bull loses a wonderful opportunity if he does not take advantage of the offers opened to him through this train.

You know of course that at Grayling they will exchange one registered bull even up for one scrub and the worse the scrub the better, (that's Irish).

The trading feature alone makes this train wonderfully well worth while but the lectures and other demonstration features are worth anyone's time. Wish you would urge in your paper that every farmer, Holstein or other; make it a point to visit the train. It will surely pay them one way if it does not some other.

Yours truly, T. F. Marston.

Sec. & Mgr. N. E. Mich. Dev. Bureau.

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Nash prices are reduced, since July 2. This conforms to our statement made last October that Nash prices would be maintained until at least July 1, 1921. The reasons were plain. Until manufacturing costs were lower we could not cut price without cutting value, as Nash prices were not inflated. We pointed out then that while the average rise in the price of motor cars for a four-year period had been 76% the price of Nash cars had been raised but 31%. This 31% included the addition of cord tires as standard equipment and many other additions and refinements which added materially to the value of Nash cars. So we re-affirmed our fixed intention of rigidly upholding the high quality of Nash cars. Since then every effort of the Nash organization has been centered on effecting sound manufacturing economies. New labor-saving devices were added and production practice so perfected that every process of Nash manufacture is a model of efficiency and economy. The savings have been substantial. And they demonstrate as nothing else could demonstrate the remarkable Nash ability to produce fine cars at the lowest possible cost. Even while working production costs downward we were improving Nash cars still further. Now we can announce a greater Nash value than ever at a reduced purchase price. At the new prices the leadership of Nash cars is even more emphatically apparent.

Here are the New Nash Prices

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681, 5 passenger touring.....	\$1665.00	41, 5-passenger touring.....	1295.00
682, 7-passenger touring.....	1825.00	42, 2-passenger roadster.....	1275.00
684, 7-passenger Sedan.....	2860.00	43, 3 passenger coupe.....	1865.00
685, 4-passenger coupe.....	2550.00	44, 5-passenger sedan.....	2075.00
686, 2-passenger roadster.....	1645.00	We have on hand for sale 8 second hand cars consisting of Buick, Oakland and Ford.	
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If your salesmen spend unproductive time going from prospect to prospect, because of slow transportation, it is money lost. Slow transportation robs them of part of their time—time that might just as well be turned into sales.

A Ford Runabout furnishes quick transportation at the lowest possible cost. By equipping your salesmen with Ford cars, you will enable them to devote more energy to selling goods.

Ford Sales and Service
GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

THE WRECKERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"You made the inference perfectly plain," she countered. "I have a reasoning mind, Graham; haven't you discovered it before this?"

The boss nodded soberly. "I have discovered a good many things about you during the past six months; one of them is that there was never another woman like you since the world began."

Knowing as I did, that she had a husband alive and kicking around somewhere, it seemed as if I just couldn't stay there and listen to what a break of that kind on the boss's part was likely to lead up to. But Miss Ann gripped my wrist until she hurt. "You must listen," she whispered fiercely. "You're taking care of him, and you've got to know."

As on many other earlier occasions, Mrs. Sheila slid away from the sentimental side of things just as easily as turning your hand over.

"You are too big a man to let an added difficulty defeat you now," she remarked calmly, going back to the business field. "You are really making a miraculous success. I have just spent two weeks in the capital, as you know, and everybody is talking about you. They say you are in a fair way to solve the big problem—the problem of bringing the railroads and the people together in a permanent and profitable partnership—which is as it should be."

"It can be done; and I could do it right here on the Pioneer Short Line if I didn't have to fight so many different kinds of devils at the same time," said the boss, scowling down at the fire in the grate. And then with a quick jerk of his head to face her: "You sent the major a wire from the capital last night, telling him to persuade me not to go to Strathecona. Why did you do it? And how did you know I was thinking of going?"

For the first time in the whole six months I saw Mrs. Sheila get a little flustered, though she didn't show it much, only a little more color in her cheeks.

"Some day, perhaps, I may tell you, but I can't now," she said sort of hurriedly. And then: "You mustn't ask me."

"But you did send the wire?"

"Yes."

"And you also sent another to Upton Van Britt?"

"I did."

The boss smiled. "That second message was an afterthought. You were afraid I'd be stubborn and go any way. That was some more of your marvelous inner reasoning. Tell me, Sheila, did you know that there was going to be a broken rail-joint set to kill me on that trip?"

That set her in a state of her heavenly calm and I could see her press her lips together hard.

"Was that what they did?" she asked, a bit tremulously.

He nodded. "Van Britt was on the pilot engine ahead of my car, and he found it. There was no harm done. It was bad enough, but he knows, to set a trap that would have killed everybody on my train; but this other thing that has been pulled off tonight is even worse. Mr. Duntun and his unprincipled followers have set a thing on foot here which is due to grind us all to powder. Past that, they have contrived to bamboozle me so that I can't make a move without pulling down consequences of a personal nature upon President Duntun himself."

"Saw my unprincipled inner reasoning has gone quite blind," she said, with a little smile. "You're here to explain."

"It's simple enough," said the boss shortly. "If Mr. Duntun had sent only three emissaries out here to bribe the members of the legislature, but he didn't; he picked a member of his own family."

I was looking straight at Mrs. Sheila as he spoke, and I saw a sudden frightened shudder jump into the state-gray eyes. Just for a second. Before you could count one, it was gone and she was saying calmly:

"A member of his own family? That is very singular, isn't it? Was there—was this thing that was done actually criminal?" she asked, just breathing it at him.

"It was, indeed. The election laws of this state have teeth. It is a penitentiary offense to bribe either the electorate or the lawmakers."

There was silence for a little time, and she was no longer looking at him; she was staring into the heart of the glowing coals in the grate basket. By and by she said: "You haven't told me this man's name—the one who did the bribing; may I know it?"

I knew just what the boss was going to do, and he did it: took the slip of paper that Dedman had written on from his pocket and passed it across to her. If there was another shock for her none of us could see it. She had her face turned away when she looked at the name on the paper. Pretty soon she said, sort of dreamily:

"Once you told me that the true test of any human being came when he was asked to eliminate the personal factor; to efface himself completely in order that his cause might prosper. Do you still believe that?"

"Of course. It's all in the day's work. Any cause worth while is trying to advance it."

"Then any man, yes; but for a woman, Graham, wouldn't you allow something for the woman?"

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he had given her so that the light from the fire fell upon it when she said: "I suppose your duty is quite clear. In the slang of the street, you must hunt Mr. Hatch to it. You must be the first to denounce this bribery, clearing yourself and letting the ax fall where it will."

The boss was shaking his head a bit doubtfully.

"I don't know that I'd have any compunctions about sending Collingwood to the dump. If the half of what they say of him is true, he is a spineless degenerate and hardly worth saving. But to do as you suggest would be open rebellion, you know; while Duntun remains president, I am his subordinate, and if I should expose him and his nephew, the situation here would become simply impossible."

"Well?" she prompted.

"Such a move would rightly and properly bring a wife demand for my resignation, of a nature that couldn't be ignored; it wouldn't, because I should anticipate it by resigning first. That is a small matter, introducing the personal element. But the results to others; to the men of my staff and the rank and file, and to the public, which, as you say, is just beginning to realize some of the benefits of a real partnership with the principal railroads—these things can't be so easily ignored."

"You have thought of some other expedient?"

"No; I haven't got that far yet. But I am determined that Hatch shall not be allowed to work his graft a second time upon the people who are trusting me. I believe in the new policy we are trying out. I'd find my own fortune into the gap if I had one, and more than that, I'd pull in every friend I have in the world if by so doing I could stand the Pioneer Short Line upon a solid foundation of honest ownership. That is all that is needed in the present crisis—absolutely all."

He was on his feet now and tramping back and forth on the hearth rug. At one of his back-turnings I saw Mrs. Sheila reach out quickly and lay the bit of paper with its accusing scrawl on the glowing coals. Then she said, quite calmly again:

"In time to come you will accomplish even that, Graham; this change of ownership that we have talked of and dreamed about. It is the true solution of the problem; not government ownership, but ownership by the people who have the most at stake—the public and the workers. You are a strong man, but this other man—who is not strong; the man whose name was written upon the bit of paper I have just thrown into the fire."

He wheeled quickly, and what he said made me feel as if a cold wind were blowing up the back of my neck, because I hadn't dreamed that he would remember Collingwood well enough to recognize him in that passing moment on the sidewalk.

"That man," he muttered, sort of gravely: "I had completely forgotten. He was here just a little while ago. I met him as I was coming in. He came to see your cousin—the major."

"No," she said, matching his low tone; "he came to see me."

"Yes. Finding himself in a pitfall which he has dug with his own hands, he is like other men of his kind; he would be very glad to climb out on the shoulders of a woman."

I guess the boss saw red for a minute, but the question he asked had to come.

"By what right did he come to you, Sheila?"

"By what he doubtless thinks is the best right in the world. He is my husband."

It was out at last, and the boss's poor little house of cards that I knew he had been building all these months

had got its knock-down in just those four quietly spoken words. As well as I knew him, I couldn't begin to guess what he would do or say. But he was such a splendid fighter that I might have known.

"I heard, no longer ago than this afternoon, that you were not—that your husband was still living," he said, speaking very gently. "I didn't believe it—not fully—though I saw that there might easily be room for the belief. It makes no difference. Sheila, you are my friend, and you

are blameless. But before we go any further I want you to believe that I wouldn't have been brutal enough to give you that bit of paper if I had remotely suspected that Collingwood was the man."

She didn't make any answer to that, and after a while he said: "Having told me so much, can't you tell me a little more?"

"There isn't much to tell, and even the little is commonplace and—disgraceful," she replied, with a touch of weariness that was fairly heart-breaking. "Don't ask me why we were married; I can't explain that, simply because I don't know, myself. It was arranged between the two families, and I suppose Howie and I always took it for granted. I can't even plead ignorance, for I have known him all my life."

"Go on," said the boss, still speaking as gently as a brother might have.

"Howie was a spoiled child, an only son, and he is a spoiled man. I stood as long as I could—I hope you will believe that. But there are some things that a woman cannot stand."

"I know," he broke in. "So you came out here to be free?"

"It is four years since we have lived together," she went on, "and for a long time I hoped he would never find out where I was. There was no divorce. I had taken my mother's name, and only Cousin Basil and his wife knew that I was not what perhaps every one else took me to be—a widow with a dead husband instead of a living one."

"Did Collingwood try to find you?"

"No, I think not. But when he was here last spring with Cousin Basil—"

"Did he try to persecute you?"

"No, not then. I was afraid of only one thing: that he might drink too much and—talk. Part of the fear was realized. He saw me that Sunday night in the Bullard. That was why he was trying to fight the hotel people—because they wouldn't let him come up stairs. I saw what you did, and I was sorry. I couldn't help feeling that in some way it would prove to be the beginning of a tragedy."

"You saw no more of him then?"

"No; I neither saw him nor heard of him until about a month ago when he came west with a man named Bullock—a New York attorney. I didn't know why he came, but I thought it was to annoy me."

"And he has annoyed you?"

"Until this night he has never missed an opportunity of doing so when he could dodge Cousin Basil. It was his taunting boast yesterday at the capital that led me to telegraph Cousin Basil and Upton Van Britt about your trip to Strathecona. He knew that you were going to the gold camp, and he declared to me that you'd never come back alive."

"But tonight," the boss persisted, "what did he want tonight?"

"He wanted to—use me. He said that he had 'put something across' for his niece, that he had gotten into trouble for it, and that—to use his own phrase—again, you were the man who would try to 'get his goat'."

"And his object in telling you this?"

"Was entirely worthy of the man. He asked me, or rather I should say, commanded me, to 'choke you off'."

And, of course, he added the insult: he said I was the one who couldn't do it.

"Without intending to, you have choked his boasts," the boss said gravely. "I wasn't meaning to spare Collingwood; I was only saying in which I could use him as a club to knock Uncle Basil out of the game."

"I haven't asked you to spare him," the boss said. "But the fact remains that he is your husband."

The interruption was the opening and closing of the front door, and the heavy tread of the major in the hall. In a flash Mrs. Sheila was up and getting ready to vanish through the door that led to the dining room, with her hand on the door-knob she said a quick question at the boss:

"How much will you tell Cousin Basil?"

"Nothing of what you have told me."

"Thank you," she whispered back; "you are as big as my friendship as you are in other ways." And with that she was gone.

It was right along in the same half-minute, while the boss was standing with his back to the fire and the major was going in to talk to him, that I lost Miss Ann. I don't know where she went, or how. She had let go of my wrist, and when I groped for her she was gone. Since I didn't see any good reason why I should stay and spy upon the boss and the major, I slipped out to the hall and curled up on the big settee beyond the coat rack; curled up, and after listening a while to the drone of voices in the farther room, went to sleep.

It was a long deep in the night when the boss took hold of me and shook me awake. The long talk was just getting itself finished, and the major had come to the door with his guest.

"We must manage to pull Collingwood out of it in some way," the major was saying. "I don't love the man—accuse me of anything that you do, Graham—but that's a reasonable family reason, as you might say. Then he switched off quickly. 'You haven't asked me yet why I ran away from home this evening when I was expecting you.'"

"No," said the boss. "Sheila told me that you had a telephone call to the Bullard."

The old Kentuckian chuckled. "Yes, but—and you'd never guess in a thousand years who sent the

call, or what was wanted. It was our friend Hatch, and no other. And he had the face to offer me ten thousand dollars a year to act as consulting counsel for him against the railroad company."

"Of course you accepted," said the boss, meaning just the opposite.

The major chuckled again. "I talked with him long enough to find out about where he stood. He thinks he's got you by the neck, but like most men of his breed, he's a paltry coward, such as that."

The boss laughed. "What is he afraid of?"

"He is afraid of his life. He told me, with his eyes bugged out, that that was one man dead in Portia City who would kill him to get possession of certain papers that he was locked up in the cash vault of the Security National."

The boss was pulling on his gloves. "I didn't give him any reason to think that I was anxious to murder him," he said.

"Oh, no, my dear boy; it isn't you, at all. It's Howie Collingwood. That's where we find Hatch all is said and done. You'll hands are tied, and we've got this head young maniac to deal with. If Collingwood gets about these fingers of red likker under his belt, why, that's one murder in prospect. And if Hatch has any reason to think that you can still get the underfoot on him—why, that's another. I'm glad you've seen fit to take Ripley's advice at last, and got you a bodyguard."

"What's that?" queried the boss. But the query was answered a minute later when he hit the sidewalk for the tramp back to town and Tarbell fell in to walk three steps behind us all the way to the door of the safe."

It sure did look as if things were just about as bad as they could ever be. Now, Hatch once more on top, the whole bottom knocked out of the railroad experiment, our good name for political honesty gone glimmering, and, worst of all, perhaps, the boss's big heart broken right in two over those four little words that nothing could ever rub out—"He is my husband."

I didn't wonder that the boss said never a word in all that long walk down-town, or that he forgot to tell me good-night when he locked himself up in his room at the club.

CHAPTER XV

The Dipsomania

In a day when bunched money, however arrogant it may be, has been taught to go sort of softly, the Hatch people were careful not to make any public announcement of the things they were doing or going to do. But had news his wings of its own. Mr. Norcross was still in the midst of his snail-dictation to me the morning after the bottom—all the different bottoms—fell out, when Mr. Hornack came bulging in.

"What's all this fire alarm that's been springing about a new elevator trust?" he demanded, chewing on his cigar as if it were something he were trying to eat. "It's all over town that C. S. & W. has been secretly reorganized, with the Hatch crowd in control."

Mr. Norcross was having a perfect cyclone of telephone calls asking what, and how, and why.

The boss's reply ignored the details. "We're in for it again," he announced briefly. "The town companies couldn't hold out to a good thing when they had the stock has been swept up."

First into little heaps, and then into big ones, and now the Hatch people have forced a practical consolidation."

"Is that the fact?—or only the way you are making it out?" queried the traffic manager.

"It is the fact, Hatch came here last night to tell me about it, also, to tell me where we were to get off."

Hornack bit off a piece of the chewed cigar and took a fresh hold on it. "Does he think for one holy half minute that we're going to sit down quietly and let him undo all the good work that's been done?" he rasped.

"He does—just that. He's nothing but a little fellow, Hornack, and up to the present moment I haven't found the way to climb out of it."

"But the ground leases?" Hornack began, "why can't we put them on him?"

"We might, if we hadn't been shot dead in our tracks by the very men who ought to be backing us to win," said the boss soberly. And then he went on to tell about the new grip Hatch had on us.

Of course, Hornack blew up at that, and what he said wasn't for publication. For a minute or so the air of the office was blue. When he got down to common, ordinary English again he was saying, between cusses: "But you can't let it stand at that, Norcross; you simply can't."

"I don't intend to," was the even-toned rejoinder. "But anything we can do will always lack the element of finality, Hornack, while Wall Street owns us. I've said it a hundred times and I'll say it again: the only hope for the public service corporation to day lies in a distribution of its securities among the people. It actually serves."

Hornack's teeth met in the middle of the chewed cigar.

"That's excellent logic—bully good logic, if anybody should ask you: But we're fighting a condition, not a theory. Nobody wants P. S. L. Common even at thirty-two. You wouldn't advise your worst enemy to buy it at that figure."

"I don't know," said the boss, kind of musingly. "You're forgetting the water that's been put into it from time to time by the speculators and reorganizers—there has been a good deal of that, first and last. Nevertheless,

value for value, you know, and I know that the property is worth more than thirty-two, including the bonds. What I mean is that if anybody would buy the control at that figure—the control, mind you, and not merely a minority—and handle the road purely as a dividend-paying business proposition, he wouldn't lose money; he'd make money—a lot of it."

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Mr. Van Britt took a quantity, as he did most things, sitting with his hands in his pockets and smiling blandly where Hornack had exploded in wrathful profanity. At the wind-up he said: "Old Uncle Breckenridge is one too many for you, Graham. You can't stand the graft—this new graft of Hatch's; and neither can you be before the people as the accuser of your president—and hope to hold your job. The one thing for you to do is to lock up your office and walk out."

"Upon, if I thought you meant that—but I never know when to take you seriously."

"The two engineers who run over the runtimen's per cow had no such difficulty," I assure you. And isn't it good advice? You know, as well as I do, that Chadwick is holding you here by main strength; that you can never accomplish anything permanent while Duntun and his cronies are at the steering-wheel. It might be different if you had the local backing of your constituency—the people served by the Short Line. But you haven't that; up

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WILL OUR FARMERS TAKE AD-
VANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY
TO IMPROVE THEIR
DAIRY STOCK?

It seems to be the opinion of many of our farmers and other citizens as well that agriculture in Crawford county will develop quickest by the furthering of the dairy interests. If that is true, and we honestly believe it is, then the opportunity offered by the M. A. C. and the Michigan Central railroad company, jointly, to furnish pure bred sires at a minimum of cost to the farmer, should be grasped and as many as possible of these thoroughbreds be placed on our farms.

This is a movement that is purely unselfish and done with the object of aiding in the development of this northern country. The day of the scrub sire is past and we believe that the time is fast coming when none but purebred cattle will be found anywhere on the farms of our most progressive agriculturists. The theory of thoroughbred cattle is not an experiment so far as economy is concerned. It is proven without question that thoroughbred dairy stock bring a much larger percentage of profit to the farmer than do scrub cattle. They are better milk producers, give a greater percentage of butter fats and because of the better general health of such cattle they require less nourishment to keep them, and are thus less expensive to maintain. All so such cattle bring better prices in sales.

It seems to us that there is a liberal offer and a golden opportunity for every farmer who pretends to maintain any kind of a dairy. Let every community see to it that it is provided with sires of this class. It will improve the stock and within a few years we will have just as good dairies in Crawford county as there are in any other county in Michigan.

The sires that are being offered are purebred Holstein-Friesian, well known as great milk producers. A herd of such cattle on a farm should produce probably 50% more milk than will grade or scrub cattle. Let us profit by the experience of thousands of farmers who have demonstrated the advantage of such quality of cattle by actual tests and have found them the BEST breeds to own, producing greatly more milk and butter fat per animal than any of the inferior kinds.

The Better-Sire train, as it is called will arrive in Roscommon at 2:00 p. m. Monday, Aug. 8 and remain until 4:00 p. m. This will afford the farmers of South Branch and Beaver Creek townships an opportunity to visit the exhibit at that place as it will be more easily reached than at Grayling. Of course this does not prevent any coming to Grayling if they can do so. The train will leave for Grayling at 4:00 p. m. where an evening session will be held. There will be lectures, moving pictures and many other things of interest to la-

dies as well as men, both from the city and the farms. The next morning there will be an exhibit beginning at 7:00 o'clock and lasting until 9:00. This will be the only stop in Crawford county. The farmers of the northern part of the county as well as of Grayling township should make every effort to be present at these meetings—either in morning or both.

We hope to see a big crowd present, and trust when the train pulls out of Crawford county a number of fine purebred Holstein-Friesian sires will be left behind.

The easy manner in which these animals may be procured is fully explained in the column edited by our county agricultural agent, R. D. Bailey, which may be found in another column in this issue of the Avalanche.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord was in Grayling on business yesterday.

Major Carlyle, U. S. Cavalry instructor at Camp Grant is camping at Lake Margrethe.

Major Arnold has returned to the Military camp after a week spent at his home in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned Wednesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Sparks in Detroit.

Jane Keyport celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday at her home at Lake Margrethe by entertaining a number of her little friends.

Base Ball next Saturday and Sunday. Grayling vs. Bay City Hanson-Ward team. Saturday's game called at 3:00. Sunday's 3:00. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were on a motor trip to Potosi and other cities the first of the week. They were away three days.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight specialist will be at the Shoppington Inn Wednesday, August 10. Have him examine your eyes and fit your glasses.

A. S. Allard, O. D. H. J. Mastenbrook and family of Cleveland, O. H. A. French and family of Indianapolis, Ind. and W. E. Morgan of Lansing have arrived at Lake Margrethe for a three weeks' outing. They are occupying the Bennett cottage.

A. E. Michelson became suddenly ill last Saturday and was taken that night to Detroit by Dr. Keyport. The latter returned home the following day. Mr. Michelson is reported better. He returned to Grayling Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. McConnell and daughter Lois of Chicago arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer home. Mrs. McConnell was formerly Miss Ruth Barlow. She made her home at the "Palmer House" and graduated from the Grayling schools.

C. J. Hathaway, exclusive optometrist of Pontiac, Mich. will be in his former office at the B. A. Cooley jewelry store Aug. 18-20th, inclusive. Last trip this year. School commences soon, so bring the children in for a thorough examination. Positively no glasses prescribed unless they are needed.

There will be a Base Ball game on the local grounds Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7. Grayling vs. Hanson-Ward, Bay City. The manager of Hanson-Ward is bringing up a strong Ball team all picked men. You are assured of two good games of ball; you know how our boys have been playing lately. We need you there to the two games to help us win and make expenses.

Miss Francella Palling returned home Friday, after spending a month visiting relatives in Decatur, Illinois, and Dayton, Ohio. Her aunt, Mrs. Allen H. Wetz of Dayton accompanied her to Grayling going on to Mackinaw Island to spend about ten days with some friends, but will come to Grayling next week to visit relatives and friends. She will be joined later by Mr. Wetz and their son Palmer to spend a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Mrs. Eli Forbush has been at Peconic, with her daughter Mrs. Mac Taylor the last two weeks. The latter is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey had the misfortune to lose their second oldest daughter, Rose. The cause was a complication of mumps and throat trouble. At present writing their oldest daughter, Deloise is also afflicted with the same disease but on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline of Detroit have been here the past two weeks, visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

Mrs. Oscar Smock had her vacation cut short, Mr. Smock coming after her to go to Horrigan's hill to camp.

Mr. Wm. Terhune has enjoyed a visit from his sister of Flint the past two weeks.

Blackberries are very plentiful in this vicinity. Several buyers; also lots of pickers.

John Ensign, who is working on the Hanson Branch is occupying his mother's house.

Elmer Barber and wife of Grayling were up Sunday doing a stroke of berrying.

Mr. Lowell Fox, a Federal soldier is in a very weakened condition. It seems to the writer, that a veteran of 61, should be entitled to some financial aid in his last days, in the shape of a nurse, especially when there is a fund set aside for that purpose, and not leave it for some one to carry around in their pockets, or have it deposited in the bank; as my understanding is we pay a small tax for the maintenance of those that are needy, even if they do draw a pension, which is not equivalent to their need in their last days.

Sidney Barber, wife and mother was called to Grand Rapids last Monday by the sudden death of Mr. Barber's sister, Mrs. Grant Sculley. Mr. Barber also received a message from Hillsdale the same morning of the loss of an infant grand-child of his brother, Robert Barber.

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND
SURVEYORS MUST
REGISTER.

The State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Architects, Engineers and Surveyors wishes to announce that the next examinations for candidates seeking registration as Architects, Engineers or Surveyors in the State of Michigan will be held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on September 14th, 15th and 16th, 1921.

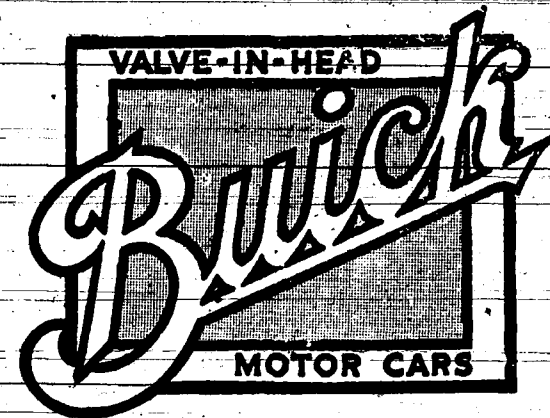
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ELDORADO NUGGETS.

The Crane and Kline families were Sunday afternoon visitors at Luzerne. Penton Crall, wife and daughters of Lovell were Sunday callers in the neighborhood.

Warren Ellis and family of Detroit who are spending the summer at their farm near Luzerne called at the home of Mrs. Mattie Punsch Monday.

Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.

Announcing
The New Buick "Four"

A Thoroughbred
Four, Completing
the Famed Buick
Line

The new Four-Cylinder Buick, here announced, is a thoroughbred—a pedigreed car well worthy of its name.

Down to the very last detail, this new model possesses every quality of enduring serviceability, complete comfort, and distinctive appearance that have always characterized Buick automobiles.

The advent of this new Four makes the Buick 1922 line complete. It offers to purchasers of a car of this size all the quality and service that go to make up the name "Buick."

The engine, of course, is of the time-tested Buick Valve-in-Head type. The year-after-year concentration of Buick's engineering skill and experience in building Valve-in-Head motors assures the highest standard of performance obtainable today.

Every other unit is of a quality equal to the power plant. The whole assembly constitutes a perfectly balanced chassis which is of typical Buick construction. The equipment of Cord Tires is merely evidence of the quality which characterizes the entire car.

Two open and two closed body types mounted on the Buick built chassis comprise the new series.

Even the most casual inspection of the details of design and workmanship will reveal that full measure of quality which motorists have learned to associate with Buick.

Obviously a high grade automobile—a genuine Buick production—the prices listed below make this great Four even greater. A value such as this is possible only because of the combination of Buick engineering skill devoted to the one ideal of quality, Buick production facilities developed over nearly a quarter of a century, and Buick's nation-wide distribution and service organization.

The Buick Motor Company is proud of the Buick Four. It has the faith of long experience in this newest addition to its line. It places upon it unreservedly the Buick guarantee carried by every Buick automobile produced. That its confidence is well placed is manifested not only by the keen interest with which motorists have awaited this announcement, but also the advance orders placed by distributors, dealers, and the general public.

Prices

22-34 Two Passenger Roadster \$ 935
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22-36 Three Passenger Coupe - 1475
22-37 Five Passenger Sedan - 1650

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

Cord Tires Standard Equipment on all Models
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M. HANSON
Local Dealer



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT—BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Put it up to the
children

They vote for the Grafonola!

Watch the youngsters laugh and dance to the music of the latest jazz and dance records. Hear them chuckle to the throaty thrills of the saxophones or the rapid patter of Stageland's stars.

All the music of all the world is yours when you have a Grafonola.

Song and dance hits when they are hits, bands and instrumentalists of world-wide fame, the stars of concert and opera—you have all this fun and entertainment whenever you want it.

Bring the children when you come to hear the Columbia Grafonola.



Standard Models from \$30 up

Period Designs from \$33.50 up to \$2100

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Music Department

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—7 JEWEL ELGIN WATCH, near Collen's pavilion Sunday, July 17. Had names scratched in inside cover. It will be greatly appreciated if left at Avalanche office, Grayling.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHINGS and ironings. Blankets and bedding work guaranteed. Phone 801-2 Rings.

AS I AM LEAVING THE CITY I am disposing of the greater part of my household goods. If interested call at my home on Chestnut street. Mrs. Rhoda Everett.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Inquire Mrs. Irving Hodge. 8-4-2.

FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM HOUSE for rent. Apply Avalanche Office.

FEMALE HELP—WAITRESSES, chambermaids and kitchen help. Good pay and pleasant environment. Call by phone or come personally. Compton & Charnoski, Otsego Lake Summer Resort, Otsego Lake, Mich. 8-4-2.

LOST—SIDE CURTAINS FOR A Ford car, 1 side only. Return to this office or notify J. L. Woods, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE and cutter. Inquire of Irving Hodge.

ROOMS FOR RENT—IN THE BOESEN block over Salling Hanson Co. hardware store. Call 578. T. Boesen. 7-28-2.

FOR SALE—MAXWELL 25, IN A 1 condition for \$275.00. You can see it at Brown's Garage. Can arrange terms if so desired. Alvin Goff, Lovell, Mich. 7-28-1.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK, DINING-room or chamber work. Have had considerable experience in them all. Mrs. Frank McKate, Spencer, Mich.

Whenever you think of fire insurance, think "Palmer Fire Insurance Agency." Insurance in all its branches. O. P. Schumann, Mgr.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kind sympathy and the flowers at the funeral of our daughter, Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harvey. Mrs. Thomas Lewis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness, help and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes.

CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestine become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis. Advertisement.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The One to Watch

HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

HUNGER, THE BEST SAUCE.

Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Advertisement.

FIRE!

"Worked 20 years to pay for a home and then saw it wiped out by Fire in half an hour."

Such is the life story of many a man and is pitiful indeed when one's property is destroyed and there is no insurance. It costs so little to have this protection that none should be without it.

Palmer Ins. Agency

can write your insurance in the strongest companies. Take no chances. See us today for particulars.

Avalanche Building.

Always
Buy the Best
TOILET
ARTICLES
and Keep Pleased
with Your
Appearance



A Large Line of Beauty Aids

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be.

Actresses are more envied and admired, perhaps, than any other class of women. Yet they are not always the most beautiful.

They attribute their charms in a measure to the regular use of good creams, lotions, etc.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.

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J.A.M. Lewis

DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER

THE REAL STORE

LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 4.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was in Detroit the fore part of the week on business.

Mose Blondin of Mackinaw, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Dan Hoell.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Misses Esther Peterson and Beulah Ewing enjoyed Sunday at Mackinaw Island taking in the sights.

Gilbert Cram of Frederic was initiated into the mysteries of Post 105, American Legion Monday evening at their regular meeting.

Misses Vera Biggs and Ida Granger, Messrs. Forest Barber and Leo Jorgenson went to Traverse City Sunday and spent the day.

It is said that all trees have their growth by the full moon of August, and if a tree is cut down at that time it will never sprout again.

Don't forget the party at the officers' club August 10th, given by the Goodfellowship club, for charity. Free cars at Alexander's 8:15 p. m. Cards and serving. Price 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wingard motored to Clare, Friday taking their little grandson, Bobbie Gates, who has been visiting them for a week, to his home. They returned Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. Frank Smith and husband, who have been guests at the Military reservation for the past month have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mr. F. D. Bridges, contractor had the misfortune to severely hurt his right hand one day this week while at work at the Morley residence, down the river but is better now.

Mrs. F. D. Bridges has been ill at her summer home in the country the past week. Her friends will be glad to hear that she is greatly improved at present. Mrs. J. Melton has been caring for her for the past week.

John A. Johnson, who formerly resided on a farm north of Grayling, but who now is making his home with his son Chris at Sheboygan, Wis., is in the city for a few days on business and calling on old friends. Mr. Johnson says he likes Wisconsin very much.

A number of young ladies were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Austin last Wednesday evening. At this social function the marriage of their daughter Alice to LeVoy Sigbee of Flint was announced, the date being Aug. 10—West Branch Herald-Times.

Gentlemen's

Set Rings, Signet Rings and Emblem Rings are popular with the gentlemen this year.

Come in and see the many pleasing patterns of rings we show from the O-B line. Look for the O-B stamp in rings when you buy—it is your guarantee of quality and good workmanship.

Every O-B ring carries a double guarantee—the guarantee of our store, and the guarantee of the manufacturer.

Andrew Petersen
Jeweler

New Fall Hats at Cooley & Redson's.

Feather Hats and Felts at Cooley & Redson's.

O. S. Hawes of Detroit, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. H. Charron is receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Great reduction in house paints. Read Sorenson Bros. advertisement.

Mrs. Harry Simpson landed a 34 inch pike at Lake Margrethe Monday.

Miss Fernie Armstrong is assisting in the needle work department of the Gift Shop this week.

The home of Charles Turner, corner of Ionia and Maple streets is being nicely repainted.

Mrs. Damon of Mt. Pleasant is a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Waldemar Roeser of Saginaw is enjoying the week visiting friends in Grayling and camping at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

M. B. Weinberg and daughter Miss Helen of Saginaw are guests of Mrs. Weinberg's mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Kraus and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Isaac Bouslay and children have returned to their home in Wyandotte after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamotte, Sr., for a couple of months.

Many Grayling homes are being re-roofed or shingled during this fine weather. Material is on the ground for a new roof to be placed on the Danish-Lutheran church.

Miss Gertrude Charron of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artful Charron, former residents of Grayling has been spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent last Wednesday at Arbutus Beach. On their return home in the evening they were accompanied by Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. A. J. Redson and grandson, Sam Gust, who remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Seymour and son of Parris Creek, returned to their home Wednesday after spending a week with Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Redhead of Lovell.

Mrs. Seymour was formerly Miss Mildred Redhead.

Miss Bertha Woodburn of Detroit is in the city the guest of her brother Earl F. Woodburn and family, who are at the Otten Cottage at Lake Margrethe for a number of weeks. Miss Woodburn is also enjoying a visit with friends.

James Hartwick and wife of Detroit arrived in Grayling last week and are at Lake Margrethe for the summer, occupying the Bond cottage. They have as their guest the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Toie of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and children are visiting relatives in Linden and Flushing, Mich., for a couple of weeks. They accompanied Mrs. Conklin's sister, Mrs. Jacob Collen and children to their home at the former place after the latter had spent a number of weeks visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck and son LeRoy and Mrs. and Mrs. Elnor Matson and son Stanley motored to Petoskey and Charlevoix Sunday morning returning Monday. Petoskey was once the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Matson and while there they enjoyed renewing several old acquaintances.

Rose, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harvey of Frederic died at the home of her parents Friday, July 29 from sore throat. The little girl was the grand daughter of Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Frederic. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Terhune officiating. Interment was in Frederic cemetery.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett, who returned home last week after a several weeks' absence has decided to leave Grayling and take up her residence in Detroit with her daughter Mrs. Carver. She has rented her comfortable home on Chestnut street to Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and will leave Grayling in a couple of weeks. The Everett family are old residents of Grayling and their leaving Grayling is a source of regret to their friends.

Plato glass tops emphasize the beauty of wood used in fine furniture and the surface of the "No. 10" original finish is retained indefinitely. Furnished in all sizes and shapes for furniture.

Borenson Bros.

Dr. D. M. Howell is the owner of a new Nash four.

Attorney Ross of West Branch was in Grayling on business Monday.

George McCullough has been confined to his home by illness this week.

Mrs. C. P. Berg and children are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Miss Florence Regan of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Regan.

Theodore Bowen of Bay City was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martin.

Chestern Brownell has gone to Hanover to visit relatives for a week or more.

Hugo Margenthal of Detroit is a guest of his sister Mrs. M. Brenner and family this week.

Miss Mildred Smith who has been visiting relatives in Oxford and Detroit returned home Monday.

Ortho Durfee of West Branch is visiting his cousin, Bernard Brownell of Riverview for a few weeks.

Miss Kathryn Brown is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as clerk at the Sorenson Bros. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Roblin left Friday afternoon for Jackson for a visit with their son Robert and wife.

Miss Ruth Brenner has returned from a week's visit in Detroit and resumed her duties at Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas motored from Saginaw Saturday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson.

Base Ball next Saturday and Sunday. Grayling vs. Bay City Hanson-Ward. Come out and see the fastest games of the season.

Harry Hum Plus been spending a few days visiting his brother Clyde Hum and wife, who reside at Groesse Pointe Shore, Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Kalkaska is visiting at the homes of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Mr. Albert Rumsy returned Monday afternoon to his home in Leslie after spending a week here a guest in the Victor Salling home.

A daughter Barbara Jean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanahan Thursday evening, July 28. Mrs. Shanahan was formerly Miss Vita Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck motored to Kalkaska Tuesday returning the next day. They visited Mr. Ketzbeck's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and baby daughter of West Branch Monday. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. McPhee.

Miss Nellie Charlefour is taking a couple of weeks vacation from her duties in the Nick Schlotz store. Miss Dora Morency is taking her place during her absence.

Miss Mary Watts of Detroit, who has been a pleasant guest of Miss Jennie Ingle at Rustle Inn, Lake Margrethe, the past three weeks returned to her home Tuesday.

Next Saturday and Sunday the fast Hanson-Ward Base Ball team of Bay City will play the local M. C. team on the home grounds. Good games are looked for so all turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, daughter, Jean and Mrs. Peterson's cousin Miss Jean-Ross, who is their guest and Mr. Guy Peterson enjoyed a motor trip to Lake City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstett were called to Detroit the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Anstett, George Thompson of Bay City is assisting as operator in the Western Union office during Mr. Anstett's absence.

Miss Agnes Sauve of Bay City was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bebb over Sunday. Mrs. Bebb's sister Miss Bernadine Sauve and her brother, Francis Sauve, also of Bay City, who spent a couple of weeks visiting here have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman and daughter Thais and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trollope and son Daniel of Detroit are guests of Mr. Zalsman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Zalsman. They will be here for a couple of weeks part of which time they will spend at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. B. E. Rottier and little son Ralph arrived from Detroit Saturday to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman at Lake Margrethe. They expect to be here for the remainder of the summer.

Annabel Brenner entertained twenty of her young friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. A peanut hunt was the chief feature. Miss Helen Bradley of Flint winning the prize. The girls were presented with toy umbrellas as favors and the boys with horns. A nice lunch was served. Miss Annabel received many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and children Elizabeth and Neil returned Saturday to their home in Detroit after a pleasant two weeks' visit among relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Samuel Phelps, Jr. and daughters, Marion and Virginia left for Bay City Monday to visit friends before returning to their home in Detroit. Miss Margaret Phelps remained in Grayling the guest of Miss Francis Felling, who recently returned from a visit in Decatur, Illinois. The Hanson and Phelps have enjoyed their summer outings at Lake Margrethe, since leaving Grayling to make their homes in Detroit.

Mr. Laidlaw of Bay City, superintendent of the Mackinaw division of the M. C. R. R. H. C. Carson, division, passenger agent, and J. W. Switzer, assistant general passenger agent of that road, were in Grayling one day last week to secure trout for exhibition purposes at the Rothchild department store at Chicago. They came here in Mr. Carson's private car. Our local hatchery supplied their wants with a number of selected brook, brown and rainbow trout and salmon. The Rothchild store has a large exhibit of fish on the seventh floor of their store. The Grayling fish are reported to have reached there in fine shape and make up the most attractive exhibit of the display. The aquarium in which they are is plainly identified with a sign saying "From the Ausable river, Grayling, Mich." The sign was given by Mr. Laidlaw. The hatchery was at Grayling Hatchery and they have made a big hit with the visitors at that store.

With everything insured, tomorrow is safe. Insure with the Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Avallanche Bldg.

Mrs. Earl J. Wright of Gaylord is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidel of Lovell spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Seidel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sherman.

Harvey Wheeler has purchased the exclusive rights to sell soft drinks and other refreshments at the Base Ball games during this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth, of Louisville, Ky., are spending the summer with Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane.

Mr. Holger Hanson entertained with a dinner at Goodard's resort Sunday evening in honor of Miss Burns and Mr. Mellum of Chicago, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Olson and two children of Detroit, arrived in the city Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, and also to spend a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe.

You can now afford to buy the best paint. Call at our store, we will show you a big variety of colors at very low prices. Read our advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown have as their guests at their camp at Lake Margrethe for the next couple of weeks, Mr. and Mrs. George Quack-nush and their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dangott and small son, all of Detroit.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a pot-luck dinner at the summer home of Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe at noon on Friday, Aug. 5. Autos will be at the church at 10:00 a. m. to take the ladies to the lake.

Alfred Hughes, and family, who recently sold their home on Maple street to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larsen, have rented the Cassidy house on Chestnut street and moved in last week. The Harvey Trudo family have moved from the Cassidy house to the Walmer Jorgenson house on Spruce street.

Raymond H. Brown, who has been conducting a garage and auto repair shop in the Benson garage, intends to give up his business here soon and will return to Traverse City. Mr. Brown is an exceptionally good workman and has enjoyed good patronage. The people of Grayling will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Brown from their midst.

It has just become known that John Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, who is attending the U. of M. was married early last spring. The young couple have kept their marriage a secret until now. John is a graduate of the Grayling High School and will graduate from the U. of M. the first of next year. His friends at home extend congratulations.

Word has been received from Miss Minnie Sherman, who is located at Mexico, Missouri, practicing her profession as nurse, that she had passed the Michigan state examination. Miss Sherman is a graduate of Hurley hospital, Flint, besides also being a graduate of the Grayling High School. Her old schoolmates and friends will be pleased to learn of her success.

Clarence Johnson and Alfred Hanson are among the latest to receive the State Soldier's Bonus. Also a number of the ex-soldiers have received their Victory Medals within the past few days. The medal is attached to ribbon of various shades and above are bars on which is inscribed the names of battles in which the individual fought. They are very pretty and one would be proud to own one of them.

Word was received by relatives of the death of Mr. James P. Robinson, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, of Decatur, Illinois, who passed away Sunday morning at a hospital in that city after a five week's illness. Last week we reported the death of Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Thomas Oliver, of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been coming to Grayling for the past number of years during the summer season and enjoyed their annual outings at McIntyre's resort on Lake Margrethe.

The Balance Sheet, a publication in the interest of business and commercial teachers generally has been conducting a series of problems on an aquatic basis and the issue of May 21 gives Herman E. Schreiber, a teacher in Bay City Business college, credit of being the only one who had an entirely correct reply. This was in competition with several hundred contestants and speaks well for the young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr. of Sigbee. We are always glad to learn of the success of our Crawford county people and hope that anyone having "water" for the coming party will not be slow in letting us know about it.

The Sun Rise club formally opened their cabin at the "Stillwater" on the main stream of the Ausable River Wednesday. About 20 guests were invited to participate in the event as guests of Carl Mickelson. The invitations formally announced the time as 2:30 sharp to 6:30 late. The members of the club are Esbern Hanson, Carl P. Mickelson, James Hartwick, Frank Michelson, A. E. Michelson and O. W. Hanson. The "eat" for the opening party were excellent as may be expected. This fine new club house is located on the "Stillwater", which is just below where the South branch enters the Main stream. It is one of the most delightful spots on the river.

The Women's club wish to thank all those who assisted or contributed in any way at the time of their garden party, on Thursday of last week. The proceeds go to the civic fund of the club and is appreciated especially by the committee.

Winifred McNeven, Corresponding Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf have had as their guest Mr. Oliver Mellum of Chicago. Mr. Mellum has a rich baritone voice and has sung in grand opera. Sunday evening a number of ladies and gentlemen were invited to listen to a musical given by Mr. Mellum at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf. The program was very much enjoyed by those present. Mr. Mellum left that night for his home in Chicago.

August Clearance Sale

Final Clearance of Men's High Grade Suits—A Chance to get your suit for Fall, Men, at a Great Reduction.

Kuppenheimer and Styleplus Suits, all Models, any Pattern at 1/4 off.



\$15 Suits . .	\$11.25
\$20 Suits . .	15.00
\$25 Suits . .	19.25
\$30 Suits . .	22.50
\$35 Suits . .	26.25
\$40 Suits . .	30.00
\$50 Suits . .	37.50

A Sale of Men's Dress Shirts

20 Dozen fine percale and madras shirts, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values at \$1.29. Get a supply now.

Men's Summer Underwear, two-piece or Union Suits 1/4 off

Ladies' Trimmed Hats 1/2 price

Ladies' or Misses' Coats . 1/4 off

Ladies' Silk Blouses . . . 1/4 off

Ladies' Gingham Dresses 1/4 off

1/4 off Children's Wash Dresses. Here is a chance to fit your girls for school.

Percales 20c; Ginghams 20c and 30c; Voiles at 1/4 off.

Grayling Mercantile Company

Phone 1251.

The Quality Store.

James Sorenson has purchased a new Ford Sedan.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell of this city one day this week.

Miss Mollie Johnson has as her guest Miss Lottie Sig of Midland. Miss Sig at one time made her home in Grayling conducting a millinery store.

J. W. Burke of Frederic was arrested by State police last week for selling intoxicating liquor. His preliminary examination is being held at the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadieu have a little niece and nephew of the former visiting them. The children accompanied Mrs. Nadieu home from Detroit the latter part of the week.

Samuel Pollock returned to his home in Detroit last Friday after a week spent here with his daughters, Bertha and Ariene, who are spending the summer visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Conine and daughter Mary Gretchen of Detroit are expected to come the last of the week to be the guests of Mr. Conine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Conine.

In a letter from Henry Trumley in which he requests the address of the paper, changed from Spokane to Pasco, Wash., he adds: "Greetings to our old friends. We are well and hope to read the Avalanche for several years. The Grayling colony in Pasco are a lively bunch, doing credit to the old home town."

Earl Whipple and Mrs. Edna Miller of this place were united in marriage at Bay View Thursday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Doty of this city. Mr. Whipple is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple and Mrs. Miller the widow of the late William Miller. Both are well known in our community and have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck returned Friday night after a most enjoyable motor and camping trip thru the northern part of the state including spots in both the lower and upper Peninsula. They were gone for a number of weeks and at Munising they visited relatives of Mrs. Ketzbeck and at Negaunee they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hendrickson, tailors, formerly of Grayling. The party covered 1500 miles without the least bit of auto trouble and report good roads most everywhere they went. They traveled thru the iron and copper country and report that they took in some very picturesque scenery. At night they made their camp on the bank of some stream or river.

Ray Owen of Detroit is visiting his father, George E. Owen and sister and brothers here.

Mrs. Etta Phelps and son John left Wednesday to visit relatives in Ortonville, to be gone until school starts.

Mrs. Charles Ames and two children of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morency.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison are having as their guest Miss Augusta Herbison, of Detroit, a sister of Mr. Herbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Miss Minnie Heath have joined the campers at the Canvas village at Lake Margrethe, pitching their tent near the lake front.

The ball game between Grayling and West Branch proved a knock out blow for our club. Although they have not disbanded as yet it is understood that they are considering a proposition of selling out to Joe Lord for \$8. We all agree that we are not in the Grayling class this year.—West Branch Herald-Times.

Miss Flavia Robertson of Detroit, who is visiting her parents in this city, has been entertaining a girl friend of Manistee the past week.

Judge Brennan, of Flint, circuit judge of that judicial circuit is enjoying a fishing trip down the main stream, a guest at the cabin of Edward Creque, Sr.

Miss Anna Nelson returned Sunday from a four weeks' vacation which time she divided between Quakertown, Pa., Detroit and Monroe, Mich. Miss Nelson went to Quakertown by boat from Detroit and says she enjoyed a most delightful trip. Here she was the guest of Miss Helen Parr, a teacher in our schools, and in Monroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen.

Stanley, Marius and Miss Margaret Insley motored from Detroit last Friday and are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Miss Margaret and Marius were at Lake Margrethe this season, but returned to Detroit for a couple of weeks. Miss Marie Macauley of Calumet, a former teacher of French in the Grayling schools, accompanied them from Detroit and is a guest of Miss Margaret.

Quality House Paints at Bargain Prices

to reduce our stock we are offering for a short time only—Five shades of Patton's Sun Proof Paint at—

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Condensation by Miss Sara Ware Bassett

TO INTERPRET justly the works of Eugene Sue, one must not forget to take into consideration the epoch at which they won their place in world literature.

When Sue was born the novel was still a comparatively new product. There had, it is true, been books before its advent, for the invention of printing had put reading matter within the reach of the people; but until fiction made its appearance most of the material published had been of a religious trend, consisting of lives of the saints, and treatises on theology and science. Even then such volumes were costly, to say nothing of their being of far too ponderous a nature to answer the cravings of a public scantily educated and desirous for entertainment at a time when amusements were few.

Therefore, when out of this arid literary waste the novel sprang into being, we can easily picture the eagerness with which the hungry masses fell upon it. Here, at last, was something human and within the scope of the everyday man's understanding; here, in fascinating form, were presented not only with characters from the life with which he was familiar, but also adventures in those mystic realms of romance that he had imagined. It was like water to the thirsty!

Hence, if when reading the very early novels, or even those of the later decades to which Sue belonged, we are conscious of stilted dialogue, and melodramatic and improbable situations, let us remember that the writers of this era were to no small extent pioneers in a sparsely trodden wilderness of art; and that when "the world was so new and all" in literary development it is a marvel that their handiwork has endured for so many years. Sue's "Mysteries of Paris," penned in 1842, seems touched with the fires of everlasting youth. Indeed, it must possess the charm of universal appeal or it would never have held its place for almost a century. When we consider how few of our present-day novels survive a second season, we are forced to doff our caps to this artist of the past, who, like Stevenson, so well merits the sobriquet of "Tasitana," a "Fetor of Tales," and the secret of whose spell lies in the eternal child in us answering to the sorceries of a master story-teller.

The book in question is a labyrinth of exciting and dramatic happenings, which, cleverly woven together, embody the author's unique philosophy that the best for good may be made quite as effective a crusade as the quest for evil; the only difference lying in the goal toward which one turns his steps. Certainly the story bears out this theory, for we are greeted along by the magician's cunning page after page, chapter after chapter, until his creative resources seem limitless. Never for an instant does our interest lag. When the book is finished we feel that had Sue not died he could have evolved just as many more plots with an equal degree of ease.

He opens his narrative with a scene in the slums of Paris, where Fleur-de-Marie, a beautiful girl of the streets, is being viciously attacked by the Slasher, a brute of the underworld. A trivial quarrel between the two has arisen and the man is about to strike this helpless creature when suddenly a stranger intervenes, and by superior strength and wit lays low the assailant. The newcomer is a M. Rudolph, who styles himself a painter of fairs. Although poorly garbed and sneaking the jargon of the pavements, we speedily realize that he is something other than he pretends; and in this supposition we are soon justified, for presently we learn that in truth M. Rudolph is no other personage than his royal highness, the grand duke of Gerolstein in disguise. The Slasher, however, does not know this, and neither does his pretty companion, and we soon find the three cronies sent unavailingly at a cafe-table relating for one another the amusements of their past lives.

Rudolph has little to say. He is an artisan, he declares. The Slasher frankly admits himself to be an escaped convict who has served in the galleys for murder. But the constancy of human nature be it announced that while he has no scruples against murder, he will not steal. Fleur-de-Marie, or Goumelle, as her comrades term her, is a sixteen-year-old wail who has never known any parent save Screech Owl, a cruel woman from whom she fled when a child; nor has she had any home save prison walls and the hounds of vice. Nevertheless, despite her vile surroundings, she has kept her soul untainted and is essentially pure of heart, being the victim of environment and circumstances rather than its votary.

Observing this, Rudolph, whose aim is ever to give another chance to those in whom good is apparent, transplants her to a home in the country, where, under the care of Mrs. George, his old

nurse, she may grow up in a wholesome atmosphere. At the same time he binds the Slasher to him for life by offering him his hand with the remark that the convict has honor and a heart.

Here our story begins.

Rudolph, we soon learn, has two aims in venturing incognito into the slums of Paris. The first is to discover, if he can, the whereabouts of Mrs. George's son, Goumelle, who has been taken from her in his youth by a vicious husband. The second is to trace, if possible, his lost daughter, who is supposed to have died in infancy. It is around these two themes that the romance moves. In pursuing them M. Rudolph is beset by every imaginable adventure. He is locked up in a subterranean cellar, where the waters of the Seine slowly creep up to his neck, and from which predicament the faithful Slasher rescues him.

Innumerable traps are laid for his feet; but from each successive snare he miraculously escapes. And throughout this series of entanglements he never abandons his premise that no matter how depraved the individual, there is potential good in all humanly, which, if nurtured, will blossom into virtue. In consequence he becomes a sort of "inferior Providence" to those whom he meets. He saves the blameless debtor from prison, and places an honest livelihood within his reach. He does a thousand kindnesses. On the other hand he does not hesitate to bring the unworthy to justice. Relentlessly he causes the eyes of a wretch who has been pitiless to the weak to be put out, that he may know what it means to be helpless and the prey of the strong.

The story is a network of crimes and their eventual punishment, and everywhere triumphant we find the creed that in the breast of humankind burns a spark of the Divine.

The portion of the tale dealing with the kidnapping of Fleur-de-Marie from her home with Mrs. George by Screech Owl, the blinded schoolmaster, and the imp Hoppy is a novel in itself. How these wretches wait for the innocent girl; convey her to Paris by coach; and thrust her into the arms of the police, who in turn deposit her in prison is exciting reading. From prison she is released by a written order, only to fall a victim to a band of hired ruffians who try to drown her in the Seine. As she is floating down the river, one of her old comrades from Saint-Lazare leaps in and saves her life. Next we see her in the great Paris hospital, and it is at this juncture that Grand Duke Rudolph of Gerolstein obtains trace of her; discovers that she is his own daughter; and hears her in triumph to his magnificent palace to be transformed from a fugitive of the streets to her Royal Highness Princess Amella. Here, for a brief period, we behold our little Fleur-de-Marie the idol of the court, and sought in marriage by a prince of the realm.

But the stigma of the past is ever fresh in the girl's mind. She cannot shake it off. Though she adores her lover, she refuses to wed him, saying that she "loves him too much to give him a hand that has been touched by the ruffians of the city." Poor, brave Fleur-de-Marie! She at last seeks peace in a convent; and when she dies there we have no regret that her blameless but troubled life is ended.

In the meantime what of Goumelle? We search for him through an equally ingenious train of happenings. With all M. Rudolph's wealth and astuteness it is no easy task to find this missing boy who is lost in the great city of Paris. But he is found. Like countless, the young hero has kept his soul unscathed by evil. Urged to rob his employer, he has not only refused, but has given information against those who plotted the crime, that they might be brought to justice. As a result of this good deed, however, he has been hounded from one end of Paris to the other. At last he falls a victim to a con-artist, Jacques Ferragud, a corrupt notary, who casts him into prison on a fictitious charge. He is no favorite, for by according to mingle with the vicious creatures about him he incurs their wrath and suspicion. Until at length they dub him a spy and resolve to murder him. From this fate he is saved by Slasher, who appears in the prison just in time to tell his assailants and pilot him to liberty. Eventually he is restored to his mother's arms and to his pretty sweetheart, Rigolette, whom he now marries.

The skill with which Sue constructs his story, introducing character after character, and bringing these varied elements into a unified whole, is a marvel of artistry. It is also interesting to note throughout the novel the author's knowledge of medicine—his handling of drugs, his portrayal of hospital practices, and other technical touches relative to his profession. Wherever such data can be turned to use he does not hesitate to employ it, fearlessly setting forth in black and white specific evils of the day that should be righted. Nor does he shrink from pointing to France as did Dickens to England, the defects of the legal and penal systems of his country.

A voice so bold; unraised at a time when injustices were many must have won a hearing, and we honor Eugene Sue not alone as a pioneer in the novel-writing field, not alone as a prince of story-tellers, but as a reformer of the social and political evils of his generation.

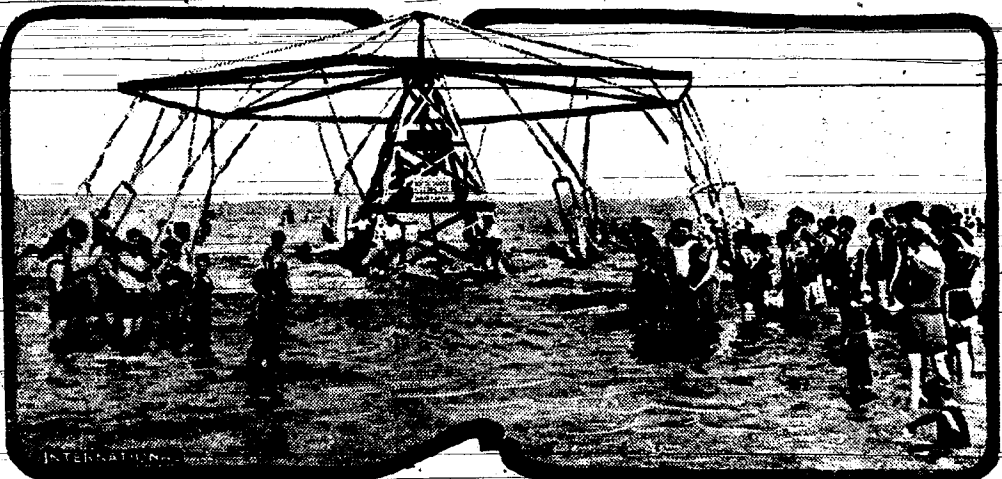
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Prize Winning Team of Elks From Jackson, Michigan



At the annual reunion of the Elks in Los Angeles the drilling of teams from various parts of the country was a feature. The winning team, from Jackson, Mich., is here seen scaling a wall.

Aquatic Merry-Go-Rounds for Chicago's City Beaches



Chicago, which calls itself the great summer resort of the central west, is placing at its municipal bathing beaches these electrically propelled merry-go-rounds. They are proving very popular.

Chicago Has Contest of Cowboys



Chicago has been having a great contest of cowboys and cowgirls in Grant park on the lake front. Some of the most noted trick horses and best riders in the country took part and the struggles for prizes were exciting. The proceeds go for charity. In the photograph one of the cowboys is shown riding a bucking steer.

Boy Before Congressional Committee



Jimmie Bradley of Washington is the first boy to appear before a committee of congress. He made a plan before the house committee of the District of Columbia on behalf of 60,000 school children for an appropriation for the study of birds and trees in the Washington schools. Jimmie presented memoranda from President Harding, the American Forestry association and several senators. In the picture are: Jimmie, Representative Underhill, Judge Katherine Sellers of the juvenile court and Representative Foelt, chairman of the committee.

MUCH IN LITTLE

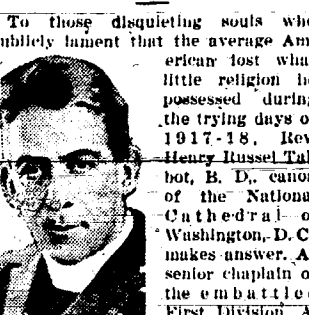
Military tanks are now being used for logging in France. A clip to hold a pen on a person's finger without the use of a penholder has been invented in Europe. There are more than 200 kinds of silk-producing insects, but only a few of them are useful to mankind. For candy-makers a chocolate-molding pan with an electric heating unit in the bottom has been invented.

The American Legion

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RELIGION'S PART IN BIG WAR

Senior Chaplain Found That 90 per Cent of Fighters Were Men of Some Faith.



To those disquieting souls who publicly lament that the average American lost what little religion he possessed during the trying days of 1917-18, Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, B. D., canon of the National Cathedral of Washington, D. C., makes answer. As senior chaplain of the embattled First Division, A. E. F., in the Argonne fighting, Jr. Talbot viewed a cross section of the country's manhood and found a religion that will puzzle and amaze the orthodox church-goer.

In his work, Dr. Talbot collected and examined the personal effects of men killed in battle. In ninety percent of them he found either a Bible, a scapular, a prayer book, a cross, a crucifix or some other token which, he says in a letter to national headquarters of the American Legion, proved that religion was a real element in the men's lives. And in those days, the former chaplain continues, the First was not carrying a single article it did not consider essential.

Admitting that the average American is "uncommonly thin in the exercise of his religion," Dr. Talbot declares that "nevertheless it is there and needs only to be cultivated and intelligently used." He summarizes his refutation of the assertion that the American soldier was an irreligious person by the statement: "If a simplicity which is elemental; a trust which is childlike; although it expresses itself in what is called 'chance' or 'luck'; a sense of reverence which is so profound that it is never fooled by cant; an honesty which, while it is apt to be communicable is so essential that shams don't last; of those rare notes of religion, there was in the spiritual life of the Expeditionary Force something that was fine."

DAN CUPID WAS ON THE JOB

Nebraska Legion Man Won Bride From Home When They Met in France.

They met in France. He was a soldier, she a canton worker. The romance culminated as only a romance could—culminated in the marriage.

Recently of Frank B. O'Connell, department adjutant and member of the American Legion of Nebraska, and Miss Rachel N. Blodgett of Orleans, Nebraska, the wedding was at Orleans.

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's personal physician, snipped after an early morning ride through Potomac park, Washington. General Sawyer will probably urge the President to take up horseback riding in the near future.

PATRIARCH OF BANKERS

On his return from France, O'Connell became active in Legion work. He was the first commander of the Lincoln post and has been adjutant of the department since its organization. He is widely known among the Cornhusker Legionnaires.

WAR BROUGHT WORK FOR HER

Fargo (N. D.) Girl Found Plenty to Do During and After Big Conflict.

Maybe woman's place was in the front lines, the American Legion would say.

World war, Miss Abby N. Hurley, Fargo, N. D., says, is a book and stenographer in the district court of her county. Then the district clerk enlisted for service and Miss Hurley took the place and keys to carry the work.

Then the district clerk enlisted and the stenographer carried on the work alone while she broke in a new deputy. She did the task so well that when he was named deputy clerk himself in October, 1919, a position which she now holds.

When the boys came marching home again, her brother, who had enlisted early in the state's infantry regiment, began forming a post of the American Legion and Miss Hurley started in to organize a unit of the Legion Women's auxiliary. Last May she was elected secretary treasurer of the North Dakota department of the auxiliary. She is, ah, twenty-one.

Hardest of All. Kind Old Lady—And What battles were you in? Disabled Soldier—I was at Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, the Argonne and the whole government compensation campaign. American Legion Weekly.

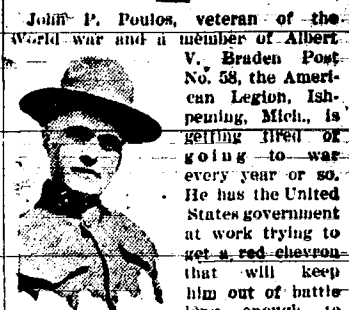
The Burning Question. Cuff—Some handkerchiefs robbed the bank and escaped in your car. Nuff—Robbed the bank? Well then, maybe they can afford to run the car. American Legion Weekly.

But Not Battered. Hestie—Did you notice that Russell came to the ball grounds in his river today? Percy—That accounts for his pitching such a rattling good game. American Legion Weekly.

Inactive. Ripp—Does he practice any kind of physical culture? Rapp—Why, he doesn't even exercise his own judgment. American Legion Weekly.

LEGION MAN FED UP ON WAR

Veteran of the World and Other Conflicts Returns to Greece and Is Nabbed for Service.



John P. Poulos, veteran of the World war and a member of Albert V. Braden Post No. 58, the American Legion, Ishpeming, Mich., is getting tired of going to war every year or so. He has the United States government at work trying to get a red elevator that will keep him out of battle long enough to at least recover his breath.

John is a native of Athens, Greece. When he came to this country his name was John Peter Contogiannopoulos. On account of his great difficulty in making his intensive handle, understood, he cut off several yards of it and became John P. Poulos. He was drafted for service with the Greek army during the first Balkan war. After being mustered out he emigrated to America and found employment in the copper mines of Michigan.

After a few years in this country he returned to Greece for a visit. Greece was having another little scrap then, and he was drafted for the second Balkan war. He did his bit and left for America again. America entered the war just after John got back and he enlisted for his third fling in the infantry. He did it well, and after Charlie Sum had given him his discharge, he decided once more to visit Greece. Result, he's in again.

This time the Greeks have drafted him for service against the Turks. John recently appealed to his congressman, W. Frank James of the Fourth Michigan district, hoping that he was fed up on wars and that he wanted to get out of the army and be married. Mr. James has taken up the case with the State department. Poulos is a fully naturalized citizen, but in the absence of treaty agreements between the United States and Greece, his citizenship papers were not sufficient to prevent his being drafted.

HE FOUND THE EXCITEMENT

Hoosier, Seeking Battle Lines, Discovered Liberal Share of What World War Offered.

Few bucks can equal the record of Ralph G. Patterson, Hoosier of strong Irish extraction, who went A. W.

O. L. looking for the battle. He found it. Patterson left his quiet home in Michigan, Ind., early in search of excitement. He found what he wanted in the cat-chances of the Northwest. His life in riding the ranges was the most exciting career he had known at the time.

He was in France with Headquarters Troop of the First division shortly after Pershing. Private Patterson was stationed in the peaceful French village of Gondrecourt for weary and lean months while the battle was going on without him. Finally he and two buddies hopped a French meat truck bound for the front. It took them as far as Bar-le-Duc, from which place they hiked in the direction of the firing. They found the front line trenches around Lunerville, introduced themselves to the amazed cooks and decided to leave because they couldn't understand what the horizon blues were so excited about. After ten days in American uniforms, sent to the front after them. They polished the company's pots and pans, then decided for their pains.

Patterson made found enough excitement. At Cantigny he came through unscathed. At Sarrebourg a machine gun bullet got him through both ankles. At Sedan he was jumped with a shell hole of lead of a German with a bayonet. At Meuse-Argonne, which was the last of his adventures, he was left with a right leg stiff, torn open his shoulder and broke his nose.

When adjutants of a number of western posts of the American Legion called the membership roll at meetings, it is not always the easiest thing in the world to tag "buck" onto the account for American Indians who served during the World war, are lining up with the "ex-servicemen" organization, according to applications for post charters received at national headquarters.

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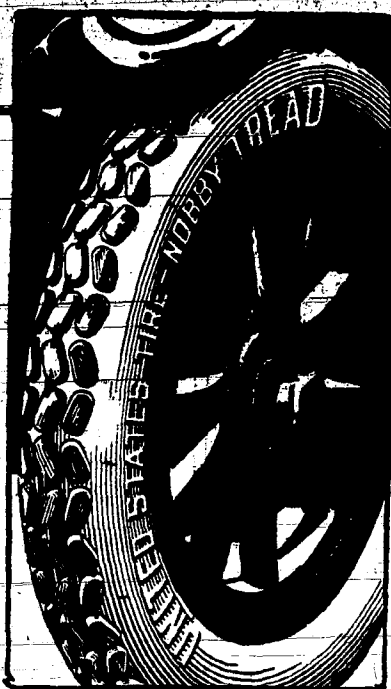
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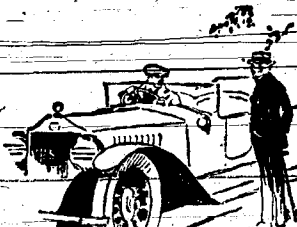
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Teacher's Examination—Aug. 11-12-13

State teachers' examination will be held in the court room at Grayling on Aug. 11-12-13.

A part of the questions of all grades of certificates will be based on Reading Circle books for 1920-21 and part on bulletins from the department.

The reading circle books are Free-land's "Modern Elementary School Practice".

Englemann's, "Moral Education in School and Home".

Smith's, "What Can Literature Do For Me".

The bulletins are No. 4 The Teaching of Reading; No. 10, Word Study and Spelling; No. 30 Language lessons.

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GOOD COOLING DRINKS FAR FROM THE SODA FOUNTAIN.

Almost any Fruit Juice in Season is Excellent in Beverages—Citrus Fruits, Give Zest to Other Flavors and Are Valuable for Children.

When there are only one or two lemons on hand, with a large, thirsty family demanding prompt refreshment, why not serve a "fruitade" made by combining different fruit juices with the lemon? A small amount of lemon is needed to intensify other fruit flavors, but almost any slightly acid fruit can be used as the basis for a good summer drink. It is a practical plan to keep one or two bottles of water cooling in the ice box to dilute fruit juices readily. Charged waters, such as apollinaris or ginger ale, help to convert a simple "fruitade" into a "punch" for occasions when a festive drink is appropriate, but the fruit juices, diluted with water only and well chilled, are very refreshing.

Special Fruitade Recipe Not Necessary.

A special recipe is not necessary to make a fruitade. Any single predominant flavor may give it its name: raspberry, grape, pineapple or orange; often four or five fruits are blended in approximately equal quantities. The flavor of peaches combines well with pear juice, pineapple, orange and lemon; the juice of blackberries, raspberries, currants, grapefruit, blackcaps, limes, and plums can be used in any selected combinations. Lemon is necessary (unless limes are used for the purpose) to make the drink sufficiently acid to quench the thirst on a hot day.

The amount of water added depends somewhat on the kinds of fruit used, and also on the preference of the "taster". A preponderance of very acid juices—lemon or lime—will stand more dilution than the milder flavors. In general one part of water to one of mixed fruit juice can be tried at first, and more water added if it seems desirable. Tea may be substituted for about one-third of the water if the punch is made for adults; if children are to have any, it is better to omit the tea. The individual taste must be the guide in sweetening.

Sugar should be added to fruit drinks in the form of sirup, to get the best effect, as well as to use it in the most economical way. Two parts of sirup to one of water should be sirup, sirup for five minutes and then cooled before adding to the other ingredients. Sugar sirup can be prepared for several days at a time, and kept bottled in the refrigerator; leftover fruit juices may also be boiled with sugar and kept in a cold place for short periods until one has enough on hand to make up a good fruitade.

A thin slice or two of orange and lemon, some chopped bits of pineapple with banana, a few colorful berries, invite attention to the bowl or pitcher of punch, and a sprig of mint both flavors and completes it. Professional caterers often include a slice of cucumber. When a fruit punch must be prepared for a large gathering of people—a dance, a sociable, or a picnic—it is helpful to have exact ingredients specified. About 40 persons can be served by the following recipe, which is recommended by the Experimental Kitchen, United States Department of Agriculture.

Fruit Punch.
1 can grated pineapple; 3 cups boiling water; 1 cup freshly made strong tea; juice of 5 lemons; juice of 10 oranges; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 quart grape, currant, loganberry, raspberry, or strawberry juice; 2 pinches apollinaris or ginger ale; 2 pounds sugar; boiled with 1 quart water for 5 minutes; ice to cool. Cook the pineapple for 20 minutes in the boiling water and strain. Cool and add the remaining fruit juices, the tea, and the cooled sirup. It is better to make the punch a few hours ahead and let it stand closely covered on ice to chill and ripen. At serving time, add the apollinaris, gingerale or water to dilute to the strength desired. Garnish with thin slices of fruit and mint leaves.

A Little Salt Intensifies Flavor. It will be noticed that a little salt is called for in this punch. A "suspension" of salt, as the French say, intensifies the sweetness and the flavor of any fruit drink. Blackberry juice combined with lemon and a few grains of salt is recommended. Canned pineapple juice appeals to the whole family, but it needs a dash of lemon to give pungency. Orange juice is desirable in children's diet but it should not be limited to the children. There are many delicious drinks to be made with orange juice as a basis. The fresh oranges must of course be used. Commercial orange flavor will not answer the same purpose.

Grape juice may be canned at home for use in beverages. It is particularly refreshing combined with lime juice, and diluted with an equal amount of carbonated water. Loganberry juice, which has a fine flavor similar to raspberry, is commercially bottled in the West. The housewife who can get loganberries may well can some of this excellent fruit juice for home use. Nutrition specialists of the Department of Agriculture point out that fresh fruit drinks, especially those made from grape juice and the various citrus fruits, are important for children because they supply vitamins. A pitcher of orangeade or lemonade or grape punch, therefore, is not a mere gratification, but a real contribution to the day's food.

How's This?

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1921.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Peterson, deceased.

Thorvald P. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 7-28-3.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Marquette, Michigan.

June 15, 1921.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which have been conveyed by the State to the United States, as authorized by the Act of July 31, 1912. (37 Stat., 241.)

Crawford County.

Description: N½ of NW¼, Section 14, Town 27N, Range 1W. No. of acres 80.00.

Protests or contests against the selection of any of said lands for any reason will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Should no protest, contest or objection be filed in this office within ninety days from date hereof, that fact will be considered as indicating that no grounds exist for the assertion of any adverse action against any of the selections.

John L. Heffernan, Register.

6-30-5.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

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MY DAD'S favorite yarn.

WAS THE one about

THE OLD storekeeper.

WHO WAS playing checkers

IN THE back of the store.

AMONG THE coal oil.

AND THE prunes.

WHEN THE sheriff

WHO HAD just jumped his king.

SAID to the a-customer

WAITIN' OUT front.

AND SI said "Shhh!

IF YOU'LL keep quiet.

MESSIE HELL go n'way."

NOW HERE'S the big idea.

WHEN A good thing.

HAPPENS ALONG.

DON'T LEAVE IT to George.

TO GRAB the gravy.

PRINCEANCE IF.

YOU HEAR of a smoke.

OR READ about a smoke.

THAT REALLY does more.

THAN PLEASE the taste.

THERE ARE no hooks on you.

THERE'S NO law against.

YOUR STEPPING UP.

WITH THE other law case.

AND SAYING right out.

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